BRAIN BUSTERS
AN POST LITERACY AND NUMERACY CHALLENGE

An Post is delighted to team up with the INTO to announce the launch of a new and innovative games-based approach to literacy and numeracy for pupils in 5th & 6th classes;

## 'An Post Brain Busters'

Taking inspiration from the methodologies and excitement of escape room challenges, we invite pupils in 5th & 6th class to complete a short, fun qualifying round to qualify to represent your school in a high profile **National Final in April 2022.**

5th & 6th class pupils complete a short-story puzzle, designed by primary teachers, with sneaky literacy and numeracy challenges.

### It's easy to get involved!

What you need to enter:

- class challenge poster with the story and instructions
- a practice template that can be photocopied for each pupil (or they can complete the challenge in their copies)
- and a class winner/representative entry form

Submit one selected entry from your class to your INTO Staff Representative, who will send it in with other entries from your school.

Deadline for receipt of entries is **Wednesday, November 17th, 2021**

**Who will be crowned An Post Primary School Brain Busters Champions 2022?**

Should a representative from your school be shortlisted, the INTO Staff Representative can select two more team members to join the winner to attend the National Final. Here, ten teams will have to 'crack the case' through 10 live challenges, testing their literacy and numeracy skills as they go.
The concept, challenges and all materials have been developed by teachers, and in collaboration with contributors Dr Finn MacLeod, renowned mathematician, scientist Niamh Shaw and author Oisín McGann.

All finalists in April will receive certificates. The top team will win €1000 for their school and their teacher also wins a weekend break.

We would be very excited to have your school involved. For further information (including T&C's and downloadable entry forms), please go to **www.anpost.com/brainbusters** or contact us on **brainbusters@anpost.ie** or **01 522 4837**.

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